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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO DIRECTOR, CIA
SUBJ: ALBERTO GARCIA
INTEREST: MEXICO

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R.O. 1205Z EDS
THIS CLAR, SEMI, PING, ICFTU, AR
SUBJECT: ALBERTO GARCIA, LABOR LEADER REPORTEDLY ABDUCTED

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0506

1. GARCIA HAS BEEN MAINTAINING STEADFASTLY TO ALL INQUIRERS
THAT HE WAS NEVER ABDUCTED. THAT HE HAS NO IDEA HOW THE
SEVERAL WERE CAPTURED. MEMBERS OF THE "COMMITTEE OF 5"
HAD SAID THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED THEM BY PHONE
ALLEGING THE ABDUCTION AND IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS GARCIA'S
BROTHER WAS AN IMPOSTER.

2. SOME LABOR GROUPS REMAIN SUSPICIOUS ABOUT GARCIA'S
REPLACEMENT, OR LACK THEREOF, BUT IN VIEW OF THE POSITION
HE IS TAKING, HE SEE NO POINT IN PURSUING THIS MATTER
FURTHER--PARTICULARLY AS GARCIA HAS BACK IN HIS UNION
HALL THE NEXT DAY (AUGUST 16) SHOWING NO SIGNS OF ANY
PERSONAL INJURY.

3. FYI. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, ICFTU SENT
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A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CIDELA LAST WEEK REQUESTING

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EMERGENTIC MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT GARCIA'S IMMEDIATE
RELEASE FROM HIS CAPTORS (GIC). END PYI.
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